

POTUS Call
Key Messages

- Provide an update on the situation, emphasizing the latest law enforcement actions and support from the federal level to provinces and municipalities.
- Working to prevent spread to other locations, involves intelligence and other cooperation with law enforcement officials at all levels of government to prevent blockages getting entrenched.
- Have provided strong direction to other levels of government, but implementation happens below federal level. Can see progress now with Premier Ford declaring a state of emergency, prepared to impose fines, and ready to take away commercial licenses.
- We need to be clear that this is not just a Canadian issue, it is a North American problem. The situation has been exacerbated by political, media, and financial support from leading American figures.
 - GoFundMe campaign was 40-50% American funded and there are prominent Americans challenging the decision to freeze it.
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Expression of previously made offers to assist in clearing border blockades

- Good cooperation in recent days. Mendicino will be speaking to Mayorkas, Alghabra to Buttigieg, and NSIA to Liz Sherwood-Randall in the White House. Teams should stay in close touch.